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ONLY A TEAR.

BALLAD.

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Moderato.

INTRODUCTION.

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In Recitative style.

Voice.

1. On - ly a tear with its tremul - ous mo - tion Forcing its pathway alone down the cheek;

Piano.

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Tell me thou messenger of ten - der - est mystery Of sor - row or joy would thine eloquence speak!

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Some thing has touch'd the deep spring of e_mo_tion was it some ecstacy was it a fear!

Strangetho' it seemeth the language of either a_like is express'd by a soft falling tear!

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2. O pearl of pure water so of_ten un_heed_ed Cost_li_er far than a gem kings may wear, Tho'

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glist'n - ing on eyelid of low_li_est penitant Earth's wealth cannot cancel nor purchase a tear;

When I have pass'd from the vale that is tearful, Speak not of good deeds, of errors for bear

Rear me no monument grand and im_pos - ing Lov_ing_ly ten_der_ly of_fer a tear.

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